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METHODIST WOMEN WILL ADJOURN AT NOON TOMORROW

Missionary Society of Northwest Texas Conference Holds Interesting Four Days Session--Election of Officers Wednesday

Delegates and visitors to the number of 205 are registered here for the four day's session of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist church.

The meeting was opened Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church with a short program and with Mrs. Ben Hardy as leader, the sessions were formally opened Friday night at 8 o'clock at the church with Mrs. Nat G. Rollins of Abilene, president, in the chair.

Mrs. J. N. Johnson welcomed the visitors in a very gracious manner which was responded to with words of appreciation of the courtesies extended by Mrs. Luther Mounts of Hale Center. Devotionals were conducted by Rev. O. P. Clark, presiding elder of the Vernon district. Mrs. James H. McCoy, widow of the late Bishop McCoy and secretary of the Eastern division of Home Mission work was the main speaker of the evening. She told of the great work in which she was engaged and the need of consecrated workers in the great field.

Special music was furnished by the choir and Miss Georgia Castlebury sang.

Sunday morning, Bishop N. B. Beauchamp, European Bishop of Brussels, Belgium, preached the annual sermon and at the evening hour, Bishop Beauchamp told of his experiences in mission work and what the church is doing for the human wreckage in Europe, innocent victims of the great world's war.

Prominent workers of the conference were present at the Sunday school and addressed the different departments.

Special music was furnished by the choir at the Sunday services and at the night service, Mesdames R. S. McConihe and John Brown and Miss Verna Lucky pleased the congregation with a violin solo.

Yesterday morning the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed with Rev. O. P. Clark and Dr. R. E. Dickenson administering the communion.

Mrs. N. G. Rollins, who has been president of the society of twenty years gave her annual message.

Mrs. J. B. Smith, the vice president, made a report as did the corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. A. Burton of Clarendon and Mrs. R. C. Montague, treasurer.

Mrs. J. H. McCoy at the yesterday's meeting spoke on "The Power of the Living Christ."

Yesterday afternoon, the following program was carried out:

1:30--Devotional--Dr. R. E. Dickenson.

Forum of Finance--Mrs. N. G. Rollins.

Report of Superintendent Young People's Work--Mrs. T. C. Delaney.

"Bright Spots in the Work of Young People"--Young People of Conference.

Piano duet--Mesdames Robert Cole and E. L. Witly.

Report of Superintendent Children's Work--Mrs. L. B. Smallwood.

Rolle Bennett Memorial--Mrs. J. H. McCoy.

Council Report--Mrs. C. A. Burton.

Evening:

8--Music--Sunday School Orchestra.

Duet--Mrs. P. W. Hendrix, Miss Georgia Castlebury.

Address--Mrs. J. H. McCoy.

A reception for the visitors was held at the home of Mrs. H. K. Greecer, yesterday afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock with prominent members of the local Methodist church and officers of the district missionary conference in the receiving line.

The following program was carried out today:

9--Devotional--Mrs. W. R. Selvey.

Report of Superintendent of Study--Mrs. A. L. Moore.

Report of Superintendent Literature and Publicity--Mrs. J. H. McDonald.

Report of Superintendent Social Service--Mrs. J. G. Merriett.

Report of Superintendent Supplies--Mrs. J. M. Crawford.

Solo--Mrs. E. C. Christian.

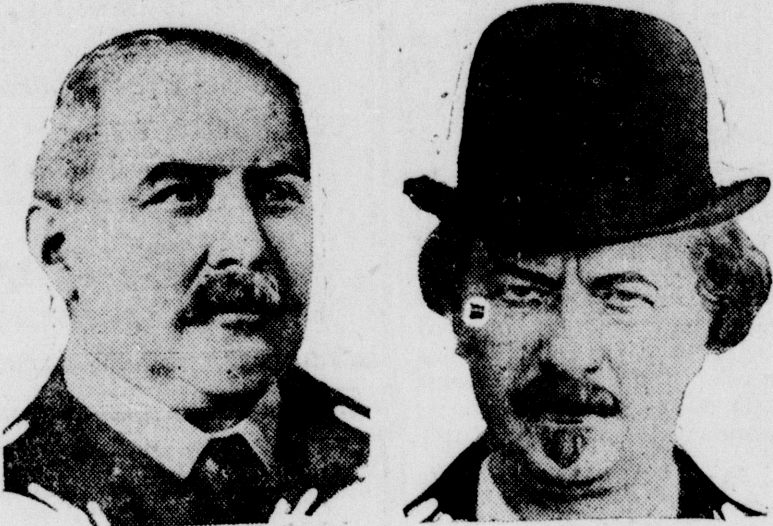
Bible Study--Mrs. J. H. McCoy.

Luncheon in basement of church Tuesday afternoon:

1:30--Devotional--Dr. R. E. Dickenson.

Report of Student Secretary West

CHIEF FIGURES IN THE DAY'S NEWS.



Above: J. B. MORGAN and IGNACE PADEREWSKI Below: GEORGE W. NORRIS & ELON H. HOOKER.

Cancelling all his concert engagements and summoning members of his family, Ignace Paderewski, world famous pianist and former Prime Minister of Poland, rushed in his private car from Slou City, Iowa, to Chicago to secure doctors and nurses for his pet Pekingese spaniel, Ping Lung. It has been rumored in Athens that two persons from the yacht Corsair, in which Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan were touring the Mediterranean, had been murdered in Albania. Senator George W. Norris, of Nebraska, asked the Senate Committee on Agriculture why Henry Ford gave his support to President Coolidge after talking with the Chief Executive on his bid for Muscle Shoals. Elon H. Hooker, New York City financier, has also bid for a 50-year lease on Muscle Shoals, promising the Government \$30,000,000 and the people liberal terms for fertilizer and hydro-electric power.

DRILLING IN FIELD ACTIVE THIS WEEK

CHURCH NO. 1 NEARS FIRST SAND--RICHARDSON NO. 1 DRILLING AT 850 FEET

Drilling in the South Vernon field is active this week as the Church No. 1 on the Hill Place nears the first shallow sand and the Richardson No. 1 is being drilled at about 850 feet. The Richardson test passed up the first showing of oil in the S13 foot sand and is being drilled for a deeper test. The Stephens No. 1 and 2 are not pumping today because of work being done on No. 1. Several days ago this well was cleaned out and the pump cups are being overhauled and replaced, and a general overhauling is being done.

Several new tests are being arranged for the South Vernon field and much interest is being shown by out of town operators in the new Wilbarger field.

Winner of Amarillo and Cisco Series Is Asked to Play Here

A challenge has been issued on behalf of the high school baseball team for a series of three games here with the winner of the series between Amarillo and Cisco, being played at Cisco now. It is expected that the games will be played May 8, 9 and 10. Amarillo won the opening game of the series with Cisco yesterday.

A telegram was received from the coach of the Amarillo team accepting Vernon's challenge in case Cisco is defeated. No reply as yet has been received from Cisco. Until the opening of the Amarillo-Cisco series, these two games and Vernon were the only undefeated high school teams in West Texas.

Special Venire To Appear Again For Trial Erwin Lundy

Last week was a very quiet one in court circles. Very few cases were tried and several passed over to the next term of district court. This week, the case of Erwin Lundy charged with rape comes up for trial and a venire of 36 men has been summoned from which to select jurors. This is the third time the venire has been ordered to appear because of the postponement of the case. The grand jury resumed its work yesterday after a short adjournment.

ROBERT BOYLE IS BURIED TODAY

LONG TIME RESIDENT AND NATIVE OF IRELAND DIED YESTERDAY MORNING

Robert Boyle, nearly 73, native of Ireland and long time resident of Vernon, died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock at his home on West Texas street after an illness of several months, though he had been seriously sick only about a week.

Funeral services were conducted this morning at 10 o'clock from his late residence with Rev. E. L. Moore, pastor of the United Presbyterian church in charge of the services. Interment took place in East View cemetery.

Mr. Boyle was born in Culnady, Ireland, May 12, 1851, and was of Scotch descent. He was married December 24, 1885 to Miss Nancy Hyndman also of Ireland, who with their two daughters, Miss Jean and Mrs. Eunice Wilson, also of Vernon, survive him. He is also survived by three grandchildren, Robert Lee, Wilma and Mary Beth Wilson.

The family came to Texas more than thirty years ago from Ireland and have been living here since October, 1889.

Thomas Boyle, a brother of the deceased, was a pioneer settler in the county, living here before the county was organized. He died here September, 1899.

Mr. Boyle was ordained an elder in the Presbyterian church before coming to America and was elected elder of the Vernon church about twelve years ago. He was educated in the Glasgow Model School of Dublin, Ireland, and took a theological course at the Edinburgh, Scotland, University, with the intention of entering the ministry but circumstances prevented him from carrying out this plan.

As far back as there is any record, Mr. and Mrs. Boyle's relatives have all been members of the Presbyterian church. He was an earnest, consecrated Christian gentleman and will be greatly missed by his family, his friends and his co-workers in the church.

He traveled extensively in Europe when a young man and since coming to the United States he has crossed the Atlantic five times. The following were pall bearers: Active--A. P. McClellan, R. B. Gibson, M. C. Culbertson, J. T. Glover, Tom Summerour, Joe Napier, Honorary--J. L. Tull, E. L. Doherty, Claude Muller, J. A. Baird, R. B. Sherrill, S. Sewell, J. A. Birdsong, J. D. Thomson, Anderson Smith, C. T. Sullivan.

Automobile Registry. The following registered automobiles last week: F. W. Wright, Ford; A. Tiroff, Dodge; E. H. Pligg, Marmon; J. A. Napier, Ford Sedan; J. H. Lowe, Buick touring; Jess M. Hollar, Ford; J. C. Pace, Dodge.

356 CITIZENS ON PROTEST PETITION TO SCHOOL BOARD

Retention of Present Salary Schedules and Faculty in Schools Is Asked in Memorial on Local Educational Situation

The petitions, protesting against the action of the School Board in reducing salaries and reorganizing the faculty, have been signed by 356 citizens, according to an announcement by the committee. Arrangements will be made to have the petitions presented to the Board by a committee of representative citizens at the earliest date possible, it was stated. Immediate action must be taken, members of the committee stated, in order to retain some of the best teachers in the schools. Many have already made application for positions elsewhere and it is feared that a number of the teachers will have contracts with other schools, if action is delayed.

Following is the wording of the petitions signed by the citizens to be presented to the School Board: "We, the undersigned citizens of Vernon, believing in the necessity of maintaining our schools on the highest standards of efficiency and being appreciative of the value of good schools to our city and to the children who, must of necessity, obtain their education in these schools, we must respectfully request that you reconsider your recent decision with reference to the organization of our school faculty and the salary of the principals and the manual training teacher and leave the salaries of the ward school principals and all high school and grade teachers at their present level and that the salary of the superintendent be not less than \$3,600 per year and that of the principal of the High School be not less than \$2,400 per year.

"Our reasons for so requesting is because of our belief that efficient and capable teachers cannot be secured and retained at salaries lower than now in effect, with the reduction suggested in the cases of the superintendent and the principal of the High School.

"From information received we are of the opinion that there is no necessity for reducing salaries in order to operate the schools without a deficit, and we are firmly convinced that the proposed salary reductions will result in the loss of many of our most capable teachers to the great injury of the vital matter of educating the children of our city. We believe any action which will result in disturbing our present school organization is unwarranted and is in direct opposition to the sentiment of 95 per cent of school patrons, students and citizens generally.

"We, therefore, request that you reconsider your action by restoring the old salary schedules and retain the present organization intact."

Steady Increase In Attendance at Sunday Schools

Attendance at the various Sunday schools of Vernon has increased steadily for the past month until the total number attending the Sunday schools here has reached 1,408. This is an increase of 172 over last Sunday. The Lutheran church did not hold Sunday school last Sunday because of the many attending the Lutheran Conference at Wichita Falls.

The report for Sunday is as follows: First Methodist Church, 502 present with \$18.00 collection; First Baptist Church, 432 present with \$17.23 collection; Perseverant Presbyterian Church, 115 present with \$4.11 collection; Central Christian Church, 180 present with \$10.32 collection; Church of Christ, 178 present with \$5.55 collection. Total 1408 present with \$55.31 collection. The total for last Sunday was 1236 present with \$74.81 collection.

PRIMARY CONVENTION IS TO BE HELD HERE SATURDAY

J. A. Carney, chairman of precinct No. 2, is calling a primary convention for Saturday afternoon, to meet at the district court room. The following notice is being given:

"This serves to notify all qualified voters of precinct No. 2 to be present next Saturday, May 3, at 3:30 p. m., in the District court room to participate in the election of delegates to the county convention, and transact such other business as may properly come before it."

VERNON CONCERT BAND CIRCUS TO BE MAY 3 TO 10

To Raise Funds To Send Band to Brownwood--Program To Feature Six Circus Acts--Will Start Saturday and Give Programs Daily

The Vernon Concert Band Circus will begin Saturday afternoon, May 3 and will run for seven days featuring six circus acts that have traveled with the big shows and have a world wide reputation with Barnum, Ringling and Sells Floto shows. The big tent is large enough for a three ring circus, being one of the biggest of its kind, will be put up Saturday morning and the first performance will begin at 2:30 promptly. The circus is being possessed by the band to raise money to take the band to The West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held at Brownwood, May 12 to 15. L. M. Forcier, general manager of the Lone Star circus and producers company, is managing the circus and the band boys will assist in the work on the grounds. The circus is to be similar to the Shrine and Elk circuses that have been put on at Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Dallas and many other Texas cities.

The six circus acts include several of the best entertainers in this line in the United States. The Harrison Comedy and straight bicyclist act is one of the most clever bicycle acts ever put on. Miss Travis in her revolving trapeze act was featured last year with the Ringling circus. Mrs. J. C. Travis, contortionist, also of the Ringling circus will appear on the program. The McCune-Grant Trio, also one of the most clever triple bar acts ever shown in this section, will be included in the program. This trio does a comedy act that brings a laugh from the most hard hearted.

The Vernon Concert Band will furnish music for each performance.

"Twelve Old Maids" To Be Presented By Delphian Club

The Delphian Club will present "The Twelve Old Maids," a farce comedy in one act, at the High school auditorium at Chillicothe Thursday night. This is the first time this play has been given in the South. It is one of Walter Ben Har's plays and is one of the best delightful comedies ever produced on the American stage. There is a laugh in every line and the play has met with decided success in the Northern and Eastern states. The play is under the personal direction of Mrs. R. T. Lutz and will be presented for the first time in Vernon during community week which will be held the second week in June.

The members of the cast are: Mesdames Y. H. Babasin, H. D. Hookersmith, W. A. Wilhelm, W. W. Bennett, M. G. Buchanan, O. A. Brunson, R. G. Hughes, Emory Rhoads, A. N. Vernon, Leon H. Brown, R. M. Fielder, Misses Ethel Haney, Minnie King, Harriet Thomas, Johnnie Mallow, and Kelly Pigg.

W. E. Pope Will Speak In Vernon Tuesday May 13

W. E. Pope of Corpus Christi, candidate for governor of Texas, will speak in Wichita Falls at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of May 13, according to the announcement of his May itinerary, received here Thursday. A list of his speaking engagements in this territory follows:

Vernon 2 p. m., May 13.
Quahab 8 p. m., May 13.
Paducah 10 a. m., May 14.
Crowsell, 2 p. m., May 14.
Seymour, 8 p. m., May 14.
Benjamin 1 a. m., May 15.
Guthrie 11 a. m., May 15.
Aspermont 2 p. m., May 15.
Haskell 8 p. m., May 15.
Throckmorton 10 a. m., May 16.
Albany 2 p. m., May 16.
Breckenridge 8 p. m., May 16.
Graham 19 a. m., May 17.
Newcastle 2 p. m., May 17.

Attend Conclave at San Antonio. J. G. Hawkins, past eminent commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, A. H. Murchison, E. L. Witly and L. E. Kerchison, left yesterday at noon for San Antonio where they will attend the annual conclave of the Commandery.

FIGURES IN DAY'S NEWS SPOTLIGHT.



Above: CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG & BARON MATSUI Below: CARTER GLASS & CHARLES EVANS HUGHES.

In his keynote address before the Republican State Convention in New York City, Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes declared President Coolidge would "neither condone wrong nor extenuate crime." In the Senate U. S. Senator Carter Glass, of Virginia, assailed President Coolidge and Secretary of the Treasury Andrew J. Mellon for "heedless, unjustified and false charges against the Senate." Baron Matsui, Japanese Foreign Minister, asserted in Tokyo that Ambassador Hanbura acted with full authority when he wrote Secretary Hughes of the "grave consequences" that would follow the passage of the Japanese exclusion act. Clara Kimball Young, famous screen and stage celebrity, collapsed on the stage of a Fort Wayne, Ind., theatre and was taken to a hospital in a serious condition.

SEWELL ELEVATOR DAMAGED BY FIRE

LOSS IN SATURDAY NIGHT FIRE IS ESTIMATED AT \$2,500--CAUSE UNKNOWN

Fire originating from an unknown cause in the basement of the Sewell Grain and Fuel Company elevator on the Port Worth and Denver track, about 8:30 Saturday night, did considerable damage to the machinery and interior of the elevator. The fire started in the basement of the elevator and quickly spread to the third floor. The lifts and rollers of the mill machinery were damaged by water to such an extent that they can not be used again. The building was not badly damaged as the fire was confined to a small area in the building the firemen could not get at it because of the dense smoke that had accumulated in the building before the fire was discovered. The loss has been estimated at more than \$2,500.

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Childress M. W. A. Defeats Vernon M. W. A. 4 to 3

The Childress Modern Woodmen of America baseball team defeated the Vernon Modern Woodmen of America baseball team Sunday afternoon at the fair park by the close score of 4 to 3. Dunson, for the local team, pitched a near shut out game but the infield failed to stand up in the seventh and through errors the visitors scored three runs. Although the locals failed to get many hits they scored three runs before the Childress team crossed the plate. Dunson struck out 12 men while the Childress twirler fanned 13.

Score by innings:

Attend Ball Game Here.

P. O. Bingham, state deputy of the Modern Woodman lodge; J. R. Bingham, district deputy of the same order, Mrs. Edna Prince, district deputy for the Royal Neighbors and son, Herbert, who are now stationed at Childress, attended the ball game here Sunday between the Childress Modern Woodman and members of the Vernon camp.

BAPTIST PASTOR ARRIVES THURSDAY

REV. E. F. LYON, NOTED MINISTER TO TAKE UP WORK HERE SUNDAY

Rev. E. F. Lyon, who accepted all here as pastor of the First Baptist church, will arrive Thursday and will occupy the pulpit of the church, Sunday morning and night. The minister notified the congregation some time ago of his acceptance of the place and that he would take up his duties about May 1. The following account of his work in San Angelo, where he has been pastor of the church for 13 years appeared in the Star-Telegram, Sunday:

"The Rev. E. F. Lyon, for almost 13 years pastor of the First Baptist Church here and founder of the Christoval Baptist Encampment now grown to perhaps the largest outdoor religious gathering held annually in the South, leaves San Angelo May 1. He recently resigned his pastorate here to accept a call from the First Baptist church at Vernon and delivers his farewell sermon Sunday.

Some of the things the First Baptist Church here has accomplished under Dr. Lyon's guidance have been the receiving of 1,554 members, 643 of whom Dr. Lyon baptized, until the church roll now shows 1,091 names; the purchase and payment for the pastor's home, one of the best placed of residence property in San Angelo; the building of a Sunday school annex, and a raising of approximately \$300,000 for various endeavors of the church. The church now raises annually about \$20,000 and its membership since 1920 has grown from 856 to 1,091.

"Dr. Lyon was the founder of the Christoval Baptist Encampment at Christoval, located on the South Concho River, 21 miles south of San Angelo, and has been its only president. The first session was only a small camp meeting attended by members of Baptist churches at Christoval, Eldorado and Sonora. Now an average of 2,500 people camp on the grounds for 10 days each summer. One year recently the census showed people from 13 States present. The association grounds on both sides of the river and a number of permanent buildings, including a large tabernacle, and has its own waterworks and electric light plants."

Burkhardt Couple Marry. Milton M. Silberman and Mrs. Ramey P. Matthis of Burkhardt were married Monday morning at 8:45 o'clock by T. J. Griffiths, at his office in the courthouse. Mr. and Mrs. Silberman will make their home in Wichita Falls.

NEW GRAND STAND TO BE BUILT AT FAIR PARK SOON

Will Seat 5,000 People When Completed--Program for Fall Races Include \$1,600 In Cash Prizes--Many Other Attractions at Fair

Plans are being drawn by Guy A. Carlander, Amarillo architect, for practically a new grand stand at the fair park and as soon as the plans are completed will be submitted to the directors for approval.

It was decided at a recent meeting of the directors that the present stand is inadequate and Mr. Carlander was asked to draw up a set of plans for a new grand stand that will have a capacity of 5,000 people. The structure will be built nearer the track and will be of a modern type.

In addition to the new stand several new stalls will be built to make room for the many horses that will be here for the summer harness races and the running races to be held at the county fair this fall. With this addition there will be about 60 stalls.

The running races for the county fair this fall have already been arranged and the program is being mailed to horsemen who are expected to bring horses to his meet. About \$1000 in cash prizes are offered in purses for the winners and since this is the second town on the circuit the races are expected to be the best ever held in West Texas. Vernon is on a circuit this year with, Quanah, Childress, Memphis, Amarillo and Wichita Falls and from the entries already made for the meet, many horses are expected to take part.

In addition to the races there will be a nightly display of fireworks put on by the Thearle-Duffield, the concern that furnishes fireworks for the Texas-Oklahoma Fair and the Dallas State fair. Another of the attractions of the fair this year will be a sham battle, put on by Company "L" 142 Infantry, assisted by Company "I" 142 Infantry from Crowell. This attraction is a feature that will not be given at any other county fair in Texas this year and is a new plan of the Texas National Guard to stimulate interest in the organization.

The Waugh and Shaffer shows will furnish many other attractions. This is the main body of the Wortham shows and will have the larger features of the big show.

The plan of the Fair association is to give the public one of the best fairs that can be arranged. Members of the association state that never before have such stupendous arrangements been made for a fair here.

Thalia Booming Town With Many New Stores Now

Thalia, in the eastern part of Foard County, has built up a wonderful trade territory in the past year. The town has little more than 150 inhabitants but has so large a trade territory that it has three filling stations, three grocery stores, a dry goods store, a drug store, a barber shop, one gin, a cafe, and with the coming of fall it is planned by the citizens to organize a bank there before the opening of the cotton season. A hardware store will be established in a new building, now under construction.

Plans are on foot to get another gin for the town since the cotton crop of last year was 2,425 bales and this year the acreage is much more than it was last year.

That the citizens of Thalia are live wires is evidenced in the fact that they are after the Lee Highway to come through their town and are making preparations for the road between Vernon and Thalia in order that the trade territory will be enlarged by the good roads leading into the place.

Last week the Masons of the town conferred degrees on several candidates and served a banquet to more than 150 visitors. Vernon Masons declared that no little town in this section had ever entertained visitors so royally and the change in the town in the past year was remarkable.

Electra Couple Marry Here. Conle Lee Miller and Miss Lula May Powell were married Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock by T. J. Griffiths, justice of the peace at his office in the courthouse. They will make their home in Electra.

VERNON GIRLS WIN EIGHT PRIZES IN CLOTHING CONTEST

Eight Domestic Art Students Win Eight Prizes at State Convention Held at Galveston Last Week—Given Much Praise

Taking eight girls to the State Clothing Convention, held last week at Galveston, and bringing home eight prizes is the record made by the domestic art department of the Vernon High school. The girls held a style show shortly before the time set for the state convention in order to determine who should represent the school at the convention and eight girls were selected. The eight girls entered eleven dresses in the twelve classes of feature garments and won eight prizes in the exhibit in which approximately 2,000 dresses were shown, and more than 600 girls took part. In the final count it was found that the Vernon High school had won first place for the class-B schools, making a total of 80 points. Houston won first for class A schools and Memphis won first for class C schools.

The Vernon High school had as many delegates as any school represented at the convention and the delegates from Vernon were highly complimented by Miss Harris, state director of Home economics, for their selection of material and for their taste shown in the selection of color for the girl who wore the dress. Throughout the convention the local girls stood out and their work is worthy of unqualified praise. Miss Harris is said to have stated:

The girls winning places in the convention are Francis Parr, who won first in the cotton middie suit class with her suit costing \$5.20; Merte Allison won second in the simple silk dress class with a dress that cost \$9.50; Merte Allison won second in the sheer wash dress class with her dress costing \$4.20.

Maurine Brooks won second in the tailored dress class with a garment costing \$9.60; Adele Houseless won second in the wool dress class with a dress costing \$8.52; Brian Davis won second in the silk dress class with a dress that cost \$12.50. A \$50 tea cart was the prize given to the school making the highest score in class B. The local girls will receive the tea cart from Austin some time next month.

The girls, accompanied by Miss Izora Clark and Mrs. A. B. Swartwood, left Vernon last Tuesday night and arrived in Galveston Wednesday night at 10 o'clock. They were met at the train by members of the clubs of Galveston and taken to the Hotel Galvez where they were assigned to rooms. Thursday morning was spent in arranging the exhibits and that afternoon the visitors were taken for a twelve mile beach drive. After the drive the Vernon girls were taken to the water front where they were allowed to go aboard a New York City to Galveston steamer. They were shown over the steamer and then taken back to the hotel to dress for a beach party that was being given for the visitors. After the party the Vernon girls through courtesy of some friends, were taken out into the Gulf on a small boat for a ride. That night the girls returned to the hotel tired but happy and more than pleased with the way in which the Galveston people were entertaining them.

Friday was spent in judging the dresses. Friday night the delegates were entertained with a banquet given by the civic clubs of the city in the Sun Parlor of the Hotel Galvez. A very interesting program was given by the Boy and Girl Scouts and members of the civic clubs.

Saturday was the day of days for the delegates. In the morning a style show was given at the City Auditorium and the winners were announced for the convention. The local girls were very crest fallen when they did not win either of the first two classes, but when they won either first or second of the next event classes it became almost impossible for Miss Clark and Mrs. Swartwood to keep them quiet.

Saturday afternoon the delegates were taken on a twelve mile ride out to sea on a small steamer. On the deck a luncheon was served and dancing and music furnished to the major part of the entertainment. After the trip the girls returned to the hotel and were so pleased with the way in which they had been entertained that they refused to leave that night as they were scheduled to do, and stayed over until Sunday morning when they boarded the train for Vernon. They were convinced that Galveston was the most wonderful city they had ever seen. They arrived home yesterday morning very tired from the trip, but not too tired to praise the city of Galveston for the royal way in which guests of that city are entertained.

The Vernon girls were one of two groups of delegates to pay their own expenses to the convention. The other group of delegates was from Renner. All other groups had their expenses paid either by the civic clubs of the town or by the school board.

Houses For Rent. If you are not satisfied with your present location, see A. J. Roberts.

Sends in Eight Runs in One Inning.



PAUL J. STEWART

Paul J. Stewart, ex-University of Illinois baseball star, established a new world's record at Bloomington, Ill., when he knocked out home runs in one inning, each time with the bases filled—sending in a total of eight runs. He plays on the Bloomington team.

"Reno" Story of The Divorce Evil At Pictorium

Here's the inside story of divorce—for the first time on the screen—all the drama, the revelations, the frank exposition or our notorious divorce tangles, "Is America safe for matrimony?" But wait—you don't know the half of it!

"The American home was our proudest boast. But what has become of it? The forty-eight states have forty-eight divorce laws. South Carolina grants no divorce at all on any grounds; New Hampshire fifteen. In the whole country there are 25 different grounds for divorce.

"In spite of the Constitution, some of the states do not recognize divorces granted by other states.

"Divorces increased all over the world, yet six times as many divorces are granted here as in France or Germany, and a hundred times as many as in England.

"Reno," which Major Hughes wrote and directed, is coming to the Pictorium Theater for a 120 days' engagement, beginning Thursday. This feature will be presented with an all star cast including Lew Cody, Helene Chadwick, Carmel Myers, Hilda Hopper, George Walsh and other prominent players.

Today is the last showing of the "Fool's Awakening," a sensational play adapted to the screen from "The Tale of Troma." The story of one who stole another's name and fame.

Gladys Walton, everyone's little screen star, will be seen here tomorrow in "The Near Lady." A whirlwind love story, a revelation in speedy love. She is queen of the Kingdom of Love and crushes men's hearts until the real man comes along and she is taught a fine lesson in pride.

Sideache Backache

"I have been taking Cardui," says Mrs. Lillie Bolton, of Lake Providence, La. "I got down in bad health and lost in weight until I only weighed 120 pounds. I had had pains in my sides and back and my legs hurt me until I couldn't walk. I stayed in bed half the time. I tried all kinds of medicine, but it did me no good. Finally I tried

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"It seems like it did me good from the very first. After I had taken half a bottle I noticed an improvement. I continued its use and I got better and better. The pains in my legs and sides disappeared and I began to gain in weight until now I weigh 155 pounds and feel better than I ever did in my life." Cardui should help you, too. Why not give it a fair trial?

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FOSTER'S WEEKLY BULLETIN.

Washington, May 3, 1924.—The failure of many newspapers to get anything like correct and late reports of crop weather and crops is a serious injury to those interested in agricultural products. News that was published in these bulletins last March, about the serious damage to winter grain by the winter drouth, is now slowly creeping into the newspapers and circulars sent out by grain exchanges. It is now becoming generally known that winter grain was seriously damaged, in large sections, both east and west of the Rockies by the winter drouth.

My new and much improved monthly weather charts will make their way to the public about June 15. Very important new discoveries and improvements in methods require a single normal line and a single up and down temperature line. It can be set up in any printing office without the engraving expense. I recommend that it be published every week with the weekly bulletin and in single column. Beginning with July forecasts, the sections will be dropped and the forecasts for each paper made more specifically for that newspaper territory. Every news paper has exclusive right to publish my work in its territory.

May crop weather will be fair but, as a general average, short on moisture. Some efforts at getting up a little rough weather during the week centering on May 8 are expected; but the month will average dull and monotonous. Do all the cultivating of crops and other outdoor work you can from May 19 to 31. June will bring much rough weather not suited to outdoor affairs.

A drouth covering northeast half of Asia will begin about 1st of May and in that large country, covering Korea, Manchuria and Siberia, dry weather will prevail throughout May. Those are wheat countries and will probably not produce enough grain to feed their people. They include a vast population and will require a large amount of wheat and rye to make up the deficiency.

So far as I know all meteorologists believe there is a relation between agricultural productions and the number of sunspots that occur. I know that sunspot numbers vary with the perihelions and aphelions of the planets—their least and greatest distances from the sun—and I also know that good and bad crop weather, of the whole earth, varies with the visible sun spot numbers. Therein are the positive proofs that ten principal bodies of the solar system control the crop weather of the whole earth. Who ever tests these statements with a purpose to learn the causes of weather changes will be converted to a belief in planetary weatherology. But there are ten of these principal causes, and each of the ten have several subcauses. Neither of these causes is active all the time, and therein lies the many and great difficulties in weather forecasting.

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Real Estate Transfers.

H. L. Helton et ux to Sanger Bros., W. 115 3-4 acres of North 390.6 acres of Section 35, Block 12, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey.

Steve Cook et ux to R. D. Hart, S3 1-2 acres out of South end of Section 22, Block 12, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey and Wm. Smith Survey No. 5.

J. E. Lutz et ux to W. M. Hazard, 38.8 acres out of S. W. part of Section 62, Block 12, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey.

T. J. Campbell et ux to M. K. Berry, 264.2 acres out of the Wm. C. Edwards Survey and 5.25 acres out of N. W. corner of Section 41, Block 16, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey.

A. F. McCain et ux to D. E. Beck, W. 1-2 Subdivision 23, Waggoner Colony.

Oil Leases and Assignments.

Luther Webb et al to L. C. Heydrick, W. 80 acres of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 70, Block 14, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey.

S. B. Merchant et al to Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company, S. 65 acres of E. 110 acres of W. 272 acres of Section 29, Block 13, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey.

Anderson Smith et al to A. B.

Swartwood, S. E. 1-4 and W. 3-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Section 30, Block 13, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey.

A. B. Swartwood to Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company, S. E. 1-4 and W. 3-4 of N. E. 1-4 Section 30, Block 13, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey.

Geo. N. Tillery, et al to Ed S. Smith, et al, S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Section 84, Block 14, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey.

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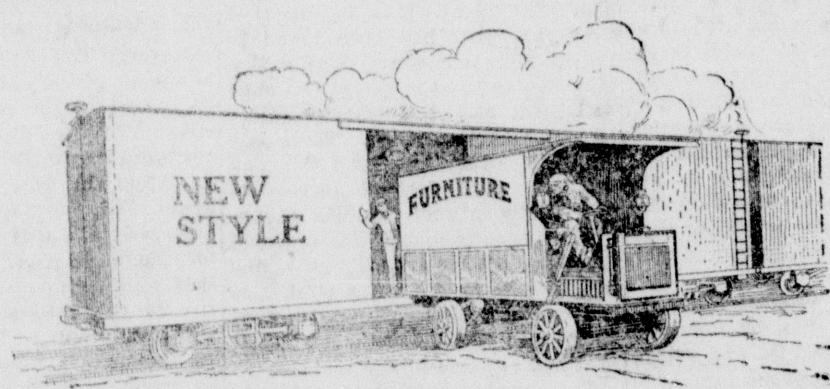
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Mrs. Eugene Keltz, president of the federation of clubs, announced the following committees who will have charge during Community week. Mrs. Keltz named the chairman of each committee and the members that compose the committee were selected by the presidents of the clubs of the city. Community week this year will be the second week in June.

Mrs. E. L. Keltz, General Chairman.

Finance and Properties Committee.
Mrs. J. N. Johnson, Chairman; Mrs. Esther Swarwood, Mrs. L. C. Cooper, Miss Emma Rhoads, Miss Arriet Thomas, Mrs. Ben Leutwyler, Mrs. Homer Rogers, Mrs. S. E. Smith, Mrs. T. L. Pierce, Mrs. E. McHugh, Mrs. E. F. Pizer, Mrs. D. Hockersmith.

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Stand Committee.
Mrs. Paul Goetze, Chairman; Mrs. T. A. Key, Mrs. M. J. Moore, Mrs. Guy Puckett, Mrs. Emory Roads, Mrs. J. O. Rouse, Mrs. J. Cole, Miss Roubie Castleberry, Mrs. Ray Ferguson, Mrs. Price Donahue, Mrs. J. D. R. Cooper, Mrs. Montague, Mrs. O. A. Swainborn, Mrs. J. Ross, Mrs. S. E. Lloyd, Mrs. M. Bird, Mrs. W. R. Lane, Mrs. Advertising and Publicity Committee.

Miss Heene Vaughn, chairman; Miss Johnnie Mallow, Miss Thelma Hill, Mrs. Ben Leutwyler, Mrs. Hockersmith, Mrs. Bertha Hookersmith, Mrs. E. L. McHugh.

Ticket Committee.
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Seaf Committee.
Miss Ethel Hanev, Chairman; Mrs. W. N. Stokes, Mrs. W. D. Ber, Mrs. P. W. Hendrix, Mrs. R. D. Ivo, Mrs. Marvin Sharr, Mrs. M. Sewell, Mrs. M. L. Burch, Mrs. S. Bell.

Mrs. W. H. Higgins was appointed to secure the services of the band. The Parent-Teachers Association will stage a play. The director here is Mrs. Pollyanna Lutz, with Messrs. Paul Goetze, L. A. Hollar, Homer Rogers, and Miss Bennie works, as assistants.

Other clubs of the city and rural communities will announce their plans for the six days.

LOCKETT NEWS.
We are planning for a three days program, beginning May 14. May 16 there will be given a play by the High school pupils, entitled "Out in the Streets," a ten character play, with a number of her features, which will be announced later.

Rev. Frank McNair of Thalia, preached at the school house Sunday afternoon. He will give the church two Sundays in each month, giving next Sunday with the first and will preach the third Sunday also.

The program of the school and Parent-Teachers Association for Friday night was indefinitely postponed owing to the rainy weather.

We hope the plans for a singing school at Lockett will soon materialize as we have one of the largest singing classes in Wilbarger county. E. D. McDonald will be the instructor.

Misses Ruth Theben and Cordelia Loppin spent the weekend with their home folks in Vernon.

The Farm Labor Union of America met at the school house last Tuesday and discussed their future plans. The meeting was well attended, there being only one member absent. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday night. The members are invited to attend and learn of the works of this organization.

We are glad to hear that Jeff See is rapidly recovering from a recent operation and may be back to school soon.

Everyone enjoyed the Sunday school program given last Sunday at the Lockett Baptist church.

Many from Lockett attended the county meeting of Farm Labor Union at Vernon last Saturday. All patrons are urged to visit our school before closing day.

Thelbert Malcolm, Clifton and John Hines were absent from school last Friday.

C. S. Schmofer, J. W. Allen, Jim D. Oscar Nix, R. L. Haskins and M. Zinack were in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright attended church in Vernon Sunday night. Ethel, Morris and Claud Davenport visited Jack Hill Sunday.

Edwin Clark was in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Normo Brooks visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: FINIS J. GARRETT & MARJORIE RAMBEAU
Below: GEN. C. E. SAWYER & KING ALFONSO.

King Alfonso, of Spain, in an interview, declared kingship was a duty, not a pleasure, and that he would rather be a soldier. Brigadier-General Charles E. Sawyer, personal physician to the late President Harding and to President Coolidge, is to return to private life in Marion, O. Representative Finis J. Garrett, of Tennessee, is expected to be the temporary chairman and keynote speaker in the Democratic National Convention in New York in June. Marjorie Rambeau, noted actress, is seriously ill in a Kansas City hospital.

W. H. Anderson last week.

J. B. Leverett and wife of Chillicothe visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Leverett Sunday.

Ethel Crabtree, Jeff and Oliver Kesse and Charlie Leverett were in Vernon last Saturday.

Arthur Stephens of Dallas was a business visitor in this community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoffman visited in Crawford last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eason and family visited Mrs. C. L. Hall and family recently.

Misses Lee and Velma Hill spent Saturday night with Miss Pearl Stephens of Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hill.

Miss Mildred and Lillian Shelton visited in Quanah last Sunday.

Miss Emma Gunter met with the Lockett School girls club last Tuesday and directed the club in some very valuable work. Only one member was absent. Lockett has organized a beef club, and we can hope for fresh beef once each week now.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hill Sunday.

Miss Jose Mae Davenport visited Mattie Hill last Sunday.

There was a large crowd present at Sunday school at Wesley Chapel last Sunday.

BIRDS NEWS.

Rev. W. W. Adams of White City preached at the Baptist church here Sunday morning. A large crowd was present.

Fate Sharp of Decatur Baptist College, is at home for awhile on account of his eyes.

Members of the Sunday school enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hardage.

Howard Lane and Erwin Daniels left Saturday for a few days' visit with Erwin's sister, Mrs. John Young. Mrs. Young will return with them for a visit with her parents at Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Duke of Farmers Valley were guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Vernon spent Sunday with their son, M. E. Taylor, and family.

Mrs. Albert Taylor and daughters, Dewey Hendricks, Mark Jordan, Royce Lane, and Loyce Hendricks visited friends in Lockett community Sunday.

Misses Pet Lewis, Louella Hobland, and Vivian Lane visited Mrs. Hysmith of Vernon Sunday.

The annual school picnic will be held in the Muller grove Friday.

Several from here attended the track meet in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Hendricks of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frazier of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Consey and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jordan, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McCelvey of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Muller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Castleberry were guests Sunday of his brother, Charlie Castleberry, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Muller and daughter, Helen, and Beg. of Frederick, were guests Sunday of his

mother, Mrs. O. H. Muller and

brother, Claude Muller and family.

Dick Harvey of Vernon spent Friday night with his grandfather, E. J. Lewis.

Misses Wilmoth Howard and Bernice Brambalow, went to Wichita Dam Sunday.

Albert Taylor has gone to Arkansas to visit his mother.

Miss Pet Lewis entertained with a party at her home Wednesday night. A good crowd was present and after a number of games were played, ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Henry Hays spent Wednesday night with home folks here.

Dewey Adair and Wixie Harrison of Doans, Noel Hayes of Vernon, Raymond Sweetman, Oscar Holland, Vent Criss, Gordon Hill, Hule Daniels, and Robert Chappell of Fargo attended the party at Miss Pet Lewis' Wednesday night.

Mrs. Rona Watts and family have as their guests for the missionary conference here, Mrs. J. T. Griswold of Clarendon, Mrs. Morris Randall, Seymour, Mrs. J. M. Crawford, Childress, Mrs. Ben Hardy, Haskell, Mrs. A. L. Moore, Stanford and Miss Brown of Happy.

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Weather Man Gets
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Picnic Saturday

The weather man is sending the cold weather the first of this week in order that it may all be shipped out and distributed before the day of the Doans May Picnic, Saturday, May 3. Even the weather man wants to be on hand that day to share in the program of fun and partake of the big dinner that is spread under the trees at noon that day.

The picnic has been held however for forty years rain or shine. Some times the clouds were and so do the pretty girls, who are afraid that the new dresses made for the occasion will be spoiled. Some times it is so cold that great log heap fires have been kindled around which the crowds have shivered until noon. But the kindly sun always comes out before the day is over and as a benediction sends the warming rays over the hills west of the beautiful place. Somehow, one is thankful that the first settlers held the picnic in May for then all the earth seems to be rejoicing that spring has arrived. The flowers nod on the hill sides near the place where the children scamper at play. The stately trees are wearing their best dresses of green and out where the ball games are played, the grass makes a green carpet. In fact the first picnic was held because it was the time that "grass rises" and the herds started on the trail, the women were longing to follow the herds and go with the boys to Dodge City, Kansas, time was heavy on their hands, the lure of the woods and the blue sky called to them; so they persuaded the merchant and mayor of Doans to hitch poles to the wagon and with his wife go with them to the woods for the day, and so the picnic was started. No more do the men go up the trail when "grass rises" and the grazing lands have all been converted into broad acres of cotton and feed stuffs and the little town of Eagle Flat with no sidewalks has become Vernon with its paved streets and bright lights but still the crowds flock to the old picnic ground for the charm of the place lingers and it is said, "Verily, verily, he that drinketh from the pump at the picnic ground shall surely return. Selah."

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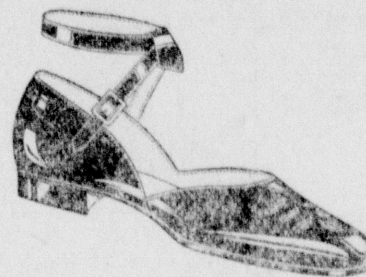
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SENATOR BURKETT ON AUTO TAXES.

Senator Joe Burckett, one of the numerous candidates for Governor this year, has some interesting planks in his platform. One of them calls for the repeal of the automobile taxes. Although some things are left to inference, it is fair to assume that Senator Burckett favors the idea that the taxes for highway building and maintenance should be left on land and other property and opposes the present plan of the State Highway Department and its friends and supporters to transfer the entire cost of highway maintenance to motor cars.

The old policy made the entire cost of constructing and maintaining the highways a charge against the land and personal property of the citizens of the county where the improvements were made.

As the increased use of motor cars for transportation brought new demands for better roads, it was thought wise to levy taxes on this new means of transportation in order to help meet the increased demands for road improvement.

Accordingly, laws were passed creating the State Highway Department and levying a small tax on automobiles, and the Department began a policy of paying twenty-five per cent of the cost of highway improvement out of the fund created by the automobile taxes. As the number of cars increased and higher taxes were levied, the amount of participation in highway improvement was increased to fifty per cent, and more recently with still higher automobile taxes and levies on gasoline and oil, the Highway Department instituted a policy of paying two-thirds of the cost of highway improvement.

The ultimate aim is to pay the whole cost of highway improvement and maintenance out of the funds derived from automobile and gasoline taxes. When this time arrives, as it will in a very short time, because the people will certainly approve a constitutional amendment to empower the State to take over the highways and relieve the counties of all expenses, the land and other property will be relieved of the burden of building and maintaining the highways.

Senator Burckett's proposal is in direct opposition to the trend of the times. It opposes the principle that those who use the highways should pay for them. It favors the idea that farms, located twenty or thirty miles from a highway, shall continue to pay for the building and maintenance of the highways.

Could any proposal be more unsound?

A QUEER WAY TO REDUCE TAXES.

According to Senator Borah, Republican, the present Congress has increased the public debt four billion dollars and proposes to decrease the annual levy of Federal taxes by three hundred million dollars. This cut in taxes is not likely to last very long if Congress continues to increase the public debt at the rate set by the present Congress.

If Senator Borah is correct in his statement of the facts, the Republican campaign orators are going to have some difficulty in explaining to the people that Congress has fulfilled the promise to reduce Government expenditures. Increased expenditures mean higher taxes, and any temporary reductions in tax levies cannot obscure that fact or prevent the operation of the natural law that the only way to keep on spending more money is to keep on raising more

money. And the only source of revenue for the Government is taxes. Therefore increased expenditures means increased taxes.

The only extenuation in this situation, so far as the Republicans are concerned, is that the Democrats supported increased appropriations, just as the Republicans did. In only the nominal sense can the Republicans be held responsible for the increase in the public debt, and the Democrats are estopped by the records of the votes by Democratic Congressmen from making the claim that they would have done otherwise than the Republicans have done, even if they had been in control of the Government.

The facts prevent any clear joining of the issue of economy. The responsibility for the present predicament is bi-partisan. This situation may enable a third party movement to gather some support. Both Democrats and Republicans have supported raids on the Treasury, and in order to assess the blame on the Republicans one must fly in the face of truth and the record made by the present Congress.

THE TARIFF AND WHEAT PRICES.

If a protective tariff helped the farmers and live stock men, these classes should now be enjoying the greatest prosperity they have ever known. The tariff is higher than ever before in history, but in spite of this, prices for most farm products and live stock remain at distressingly low levels.

The present tariff law empowers the President to change existing schedules within certain limitations, if in his judgment, revisions are necessary. The wheat farmers are in distress because of low prices and the President the other day very solemnly issued a proclamation raising the import duty on wheat as a measure of relief for the distressed growers.

But wheat prices didn't go up. They continued to fluctuate about as they had for a year or more, with a slightly downward tendency. Evidently it never occurred to the President that he might afford some relief through the tariff if he would order a reduction in schedules on some of the things the farmers have to buy. One way to make wheat worth more is to increase its buying power.

The truth is, prices on farm products cannot be increased by raising import duties, for the very good reason that America exports farm products. The protective tariff simply means that the farmer sells in an open market and buys in a closed market, and it will always be so until America ceases to produce enough farm products to meet her own needs. As long as we export wheat an import duty on wheat will have about as much effect on wheat prices as the income tax has on beggars.

President Coolidge has demonstrated his fearlessness by starting a movement to encourage out-door recreation.

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W. C. ALDERMAN, (re-election)

For District Clerk:

MRS. J. A. WALKER (re-election)

For County Superintendent:

THOS. E. PIERCE

L. A. HOLLAR (second term)

For Public Weigher:

M. L. WALKER

L. A. (ALEX) EDMONSON

H. N. (Newt) FROST

G. W. (George) JORDAN

J. L. (Joe) SNEED (re-election)

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1:

A. M. BOURLAND, (re-election)

For Commissioner Prec. No. 2:

W. G. McDONALD

ROY L. FERGUSON

T. J. MILNER

For County Commissioner, Prec. 3:

S. L. PAGE

C. P. HAMILTON

J. M. REYNOLDS

H. N. BROOKS

H. E. KEY

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:

R. COBB, (re-election)

For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1:

T. J. GRIFFITHS

W. M. BLACKWOOD

W. D. HOLLARS

MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Right: ANDREE TARDIEU & BADE RUTH
Below: MARY S. ALLEN & MRS. GEO. J. GOULD, JR.

Mrs. George J. Gould, Jr., divorced wife of the son of the late George J. Gould, of New York, is soon to marry Carlos Ortiz Bausaido, wealthy South American youth. Andre Tardieu, French High Commissioner to the United States in the World War, was severely beaten when he attempted to address a Communist meeting in Paris. Babe Ruth, home run king, has knocked his first home run of the 1921 season, and declares he is going after his own record. Wearing a decidedly masculine garb, Mary S. Allen, commandant of the Women's Auxiliary Police in London, has arrived in New York to study American police methods especially the manner of conducting night and women's courts.

RECORD POT SHOTS.

At course big business is corrupt and tyrannical, stamps out initiative and confers its honors and rewards upon its pampered pets, but who ever heard of a letter carrier working himself up to the head of the postal service?

An instructed delegation is all right if the delegates are the kind of people who can't be trusted or haven't sufficient intelligence to know what to do after they get there.

President Coolidge has demonstrated his fearlessness by starting a movement to encourage out-door recreation.

Governor Pinchot won't get to wear that hat Governor Neff gave him to the national convention after all.

Ell Spiveus says that when you hear a man say "business is business" somebody is about to get robbed.

RAYLAND NEWS.

Fred Duffie was in Rayland Wednesday.

Mrs. Mal Gunn and Mrs. Bob Tacker was in Vernon Wednesday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Green is very ill.

Ben Haney was in this community Wednesday.

Ben Robert and family have been attending the Christian meeting at Thalia.

Fred Caldwell, Buck Haggis, Lloyd McFarly and Tom Allen returned from a fishing trip at Clevefork Thursday.

Grandma Mears and sons, Bud and Raymond, visited in the Lee Jordan home Wednesday night.

George Crittbs returned from Holiday Wednesday where he has been visiting for some time.

Swanee Skinworth is spending a few days in Thalia.

Miss Vera Lee Roberts is on the sick list this week.

Mildie Dale was in this community Thursday.

Carl Davis was in this community Wednesday.

Mrs. Buck Clark, who has been ill, is able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cantrell returned to their home in Floydada

Wednesday after a few days' visit with relatives.

Tom Davis visited his son, Carl, near Thalia Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jordan and Mrs. Laura Allen were Vernon visitors Friday.

Bud and Raymond, Mears and Bill Jordan went to Crowell Friday.

John Burton of Holliday is spending a few days with George Crittbs.

Grandma Mears and son, Carl, and Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, were Vernon visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Paschall spent Thursday night with Mrs. Paschall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kinche-loc.

The party at Lee Jordan's Saturday night was well attended.

Quite a few from here attended the Rodeo at Iowa Park this week.

Mrs. Buck Clark, who has been very ill, is able to be up again.

Roy Cloniger left yesterday morning for Plainview where he will make his home until September, when he will return to Vernon, to take up his work as deputy for the Modern Woodmen of America.

Mrs. G. E. Darden returned yesterday morning from Oklahoma City where she had been visiting her mother for several days.

Mrs. Nora Cook and son, Clifton, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hite of Red River attended singing at Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bell.

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200 Men's Straw Hats for only	\$1	3 Pairs 50c Monito Silk Hose only	\$1
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2 Pairs 85c Men's Summer Unions	\$1.00	Men's Khaki Pants for	\$1.00
3 50c Men's Ties for	\$1.00	\$1.35 Men's and Boys' Vennis Oxfords	\$1.00
2 85c Men's Ties for	\$1.00	3 Pairs Ladies' Silk Hose for	\$1.00
One Lot Men's \$1.50 Overalls	\$1.00	\$1.50 Ladies' Silk Hose for	\$1.00
One lot of Ladies' Hats for	\$1.00	\$1.50 Suit Cases for	\$1.00

RAIN BOW GIRLS ORGANIZE HERE

FREDERICK OKLA. EASTERN STARS TO INSTITUTE ORDER FRIDAY NIGHT

The Order of the Rain Bow Girls, a Masonic and Eastern Star organization will be instituted here Friday night at the Masonic Hall. The movement is being sponsored by the local chapter of the Eastern Star and 25 girls between the ages of fourteen and eighteen are joining as charter members. The degree will be conferred by Dr. Angles J. Gillis, Worthy Advisor, of the Frederick, Oklahoma, chapter, assisted by the Mother Advisor and the Rainbow Girls of that city.

All girls, who desire to join the order that night are requested to bring the initiation fee of \$3 and be at the hall at 6:30 o'clock when supper will be served. All Eastern Star members are invited to attend the ceremonies of instituting the new order here. Refreshments will be served at the close of the evening. For further information, telephone Mrs. W. A. Blanton, worthy patron, O.E.S.

Jack Warlick Is Buried Sunday in East View Cemetery

Jack Warlick, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Warlick, of Malden Street, died Sunday morning at 5 o'clock after a week's illness followed by an operation.

Funeral services were conducted from the Church of Christ by the pastor, Elder Thomas E. Milholland, Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and internment took place in East View cemetery.

He is survived by his parents, and three brothers, Clyde, Vernon and Beris. All were present for the funeral.

Dorothy Dalton Weds Hammerstein.



Dorothy Dalton, the "Aphrodite of the Movies," embarked on her second matrimonial venture in her native Chicago when she married Arthur Hammerstein, New York theatrical producer, son of the late Oscar Hammerstein and father of Elaine, the film actress. Miss Dalton was formerly the wife of Lew Cody. Hammerstein has been married three times previously.

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Dixie Belle Makes Dixie Wafers



ALTHOUGH Margaret Wilson is kept well occupied with her stage work in "Little Jessie James" she has not forgotten the cooking secrets imparted to her by her Southern mammy. Her specialty for after the theatre supper is Dixie Wafers, a delicious confection which she tells us is made as follows:

Cream one cupful of sugar and five tablespoonfuls of crisco together, add one fourth of a cake of chocolate melted, two eggs well

beaten, one half teaspoonful vanilla extract, two cupfuls flour, one quarter teaspoonful salt, and one quarter teaspoonful baking soda. Mix and turn out on to a floured baking board. Roll out thin, and cut with small cutter or a glass. Lay on a greased tin and bake from seven to ten minutes in a moderate oven.

This is sufficient for 46 wafers, but if your family likes them as much as Miss Wilson's friends do, you had better double the quantity.

Miss Mary Bonner returned yesterday from Quinlan where she spent the week-end with friends.

Hugo Gelhausen, Guy Hansard, and Rowland Thomas spent the week-end in Fort Worth.

Mrs. H. M. Lacey was in Vernon yesterday looking after business matters.

Miss Thelma Wells, of Wichita Falls, was in Vernon yesterday on business.

Mrs. Walker Is Recovering. Mrs. J. W. Walker, who has been confined to her home for the past week where she has been nursing a sprained ankle is recovering and will soon be able to return to her work as district clerk.

Cut flowers, bloom plants and bedding plants at Colley Green House, Telephone 559. 28-46

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson of Paducah arrived here yesterday for a short visit with relatives.

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PAGE MAKES A STATEMENT TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

My attention has been called to a report that is being circulated in Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, "That I was solicited to make the race for Commissioner of this precinct by the present Commissioner's Court of Wilbarger County;" as to this report I wish to say, "That it is absolutely untrue."

I wish also to say that I have no words of censure for the author of the above report; but have only a sense of pity and disgust for any unthoughtful, self-appointed, disgruntled, gossiping, ingrate, whose natural inclination, chief occupation, and greatest exhilaration seems to be to instigate and disseminate political prevarications, during a political campaign.

I also wish to say that the principles upon which I am making this race for Commissioner is, "A Square Deal for All."

In regard to taxation, I believe that our taxes are as high as they consistently should be; therefore I am opposed to increasing our tax rate unless in cases of emergency.

I am in favor of good roads, good churches, good schools, and good rural mail routes. In order to have the best of the three latter; we must necessarily have the first; therefore I am in favor of having the very best roads possible with the amount of funds we have to expend upon them.

Insofar as is practical, I am in favor of awarding the work to be done on our public roads to persons who reside within the locality where the work is to be done.

I believe a public officer, is a public servant, and should at all times be willing to be consulted by his constituency and so far as is consistent comply with their requests.

As taxes are levied and collected in a uniform way, I believe in their expenditure due consideration should be given to every one who helps to pay the same.

S. L. PAGE

(advertisement)

VERNON

PLANS MADE FOR PRECINCT MEETS

CONVENTIONS WILL BE HELD SATURDAY TO ELECT DELEGATES TO CO. CONVENTION

Precinct conventions will be held next Saturday for the purpose of electing delegates to the county Democratic convention to be held in Vernon next Tuesday. The conventions may be held at any time between the hours of 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. About 2:30 in the afternoon is the usual hour for holding the conventions, and it is understood that most of them will be held at about this hour.

The usual basis for electing delegates to the county convention is one delegate for each twenty-five votes polled in the race for Governor at the primary election, next preceding the convention.

The County Democratic Executive Committee met Saturday and appointed chairmen for the various precincts where vacancies existed. Following is a list of the precinct chairmen for all voting boxes in the county:

West Vernon—F. M. Taylor. East Vernon—Jas. A. Carney. Oklaunion—Clay Bright. Harrold—W. H. Holt. Antelope—B. P. Abston. Mack—Elmer Schaub. Lockett—S. I. Davenport. Highland—C. Schoppa. Tolbert—J. W. Dockery. Odell—J. M. Collins. Doans—D. W. May. Hinds—Claude Muller. Hancey—Claude Price. Guyer—T. M. McClendon. Fargo—W. B. Lovelace. Elliott—Dewey Dockery. Farmers Valley—C. H. Randall. Wildcat—W. F. Key.

FEATURE ACT OF BAND CIRCUS.



Trick bicycle riding will be one of the eight big features of the Vernon Band circus to be held here seven days, beginning next Saturday, May 3. This attraction has proved a big drawing card in various cities when shown under the auspices of the Shrine and other organizations. The local band leaders hope to realize sufficient money from the circus here to pay the expenses of the band to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Brownwood.

NOTICE

Delegates elected in Democratic precinct conventions May 3rd, 1924, are hereby called to meet in Democratic County Convention May 6th, 1924, 2 o'clock p. m. in District Court room, Vernon, Texas, for the purpose of electing delegates to Democratic State Convention. J. O. ROUSE, Chairman. NEELY B. HODGE, Secy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sander of Lockett announce the birth of a son, Sunday, April 29.

Baker's Foot Ease will stop that awful odor and tired and swollen feet. For sale at all shoe stores and all drug stores. 33-24p

Cut flowers, bloom plants and bedding plants at Colley Green House, Telephone 559. 28-46

Vernon Lodge No. 655, A. F. & A. M., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights each month. J. N. Fletcher, W. M., H. W. Norwood, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 192, R. A. M., meets 4th Friday night of each month. H. W. Norwood, H. P.; E. L. Witte, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

E. T. Marchison Chapter No. 241, O. E. S., meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. Mrs. Bernice Blanton, W. M., Mrs. Marion Ladd, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

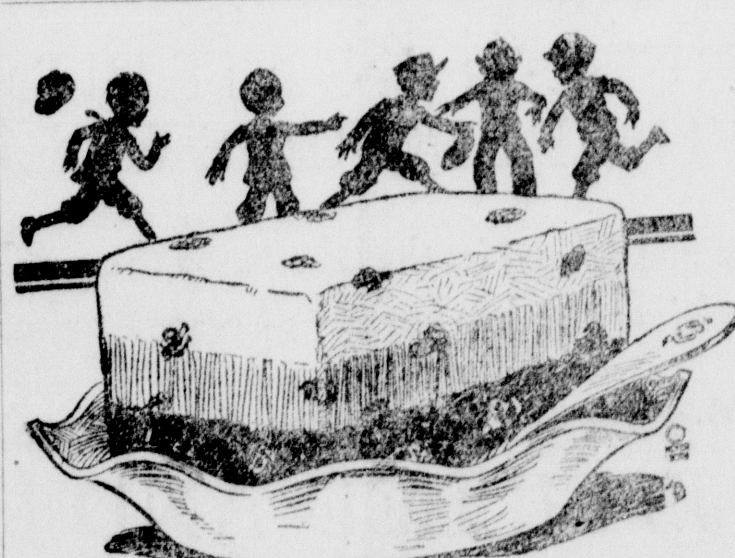
Vernon Commandery No. 33, K. T., meets 4th Tuesday nights of each month. W. M. Hampton, Jr., E. L. M., E. L. Witte, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Council No. 139, R. & S. Masters meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. Hampton, Jr., E. L. M., E. L. Witte, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

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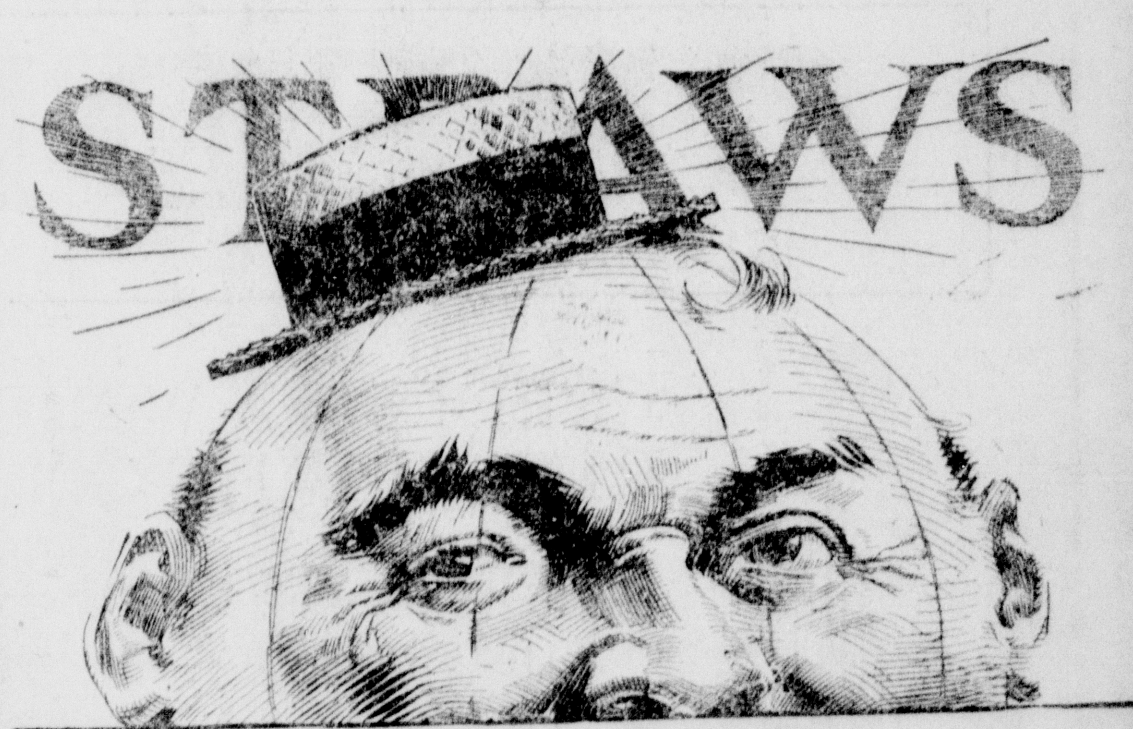
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SEVENTH DISTRICT CLUB WOMEN AT LUBBOCK MAY 5

**Splendid Program Prepared--
Mrs. Eugene Keltz and Mrs.
J. A. Birdsong to Make
Part--Vernon to Ask for
Next Meeting**

A very interesting program has been arranged for the meeting of the Seventh District club women to be held at Lubbock May 5, 6 and 7. Two local women have been assigned with places on the program. Mrs. J. A. Birdsong is chairman of credentials and Mrs. Eugene Keltz will give an address on "Americanization." Mrs. Keltz, who is president of the local county federation of women's clubs, will also extend the invitation to meet at Vernon next year.

The following program will be given at Lubbock, May 5, 6 and 7:

Monday, May 5.
3 p. m.—Executive Board Meeting, Methodist Church.
6 p. m.—Dinner for Executive Board and State Visitors—Home of Mrs. Roscoe Wilson.
8:30 p. m.—President's Evening, Methodist Church.

Tuesday, May 6th.
12:30—Luncheon, Courtesy Station and Pusey Community Clubs.
5 p. m.—Ten.
8:30 p. m.—Fine Arts Evening, High School Auditorium.

Wednesday, May 7.
12:30—Luncheon, Courtesy Station, Becton and other community clubs of Lubbock County Federation.

5 p. m.—Drive to Technological College site and other points of interest in and around the city.

8:30 p. m.—Reception, Country Club.

Presidents' Evening.
Methodist church, Lubbock, Texas, Monday, May 5, 1924:

Mrs. R. A. Underwood, Plainview, presiding.

Invocation—Dr. E. E. Robinson.

Chorus—Lubbock Harmony Club.

Miss Mabel Ricker, Director.

Welcome Addresses:

For the City—Mr. W. S. Posey.

For the Chamber of Commerce—Mrs. W. B. Atkins.

For the Rotary club—Mrs. Roscoe Wilson.

For the Kiwanis Club—Mr. Smiley Wilson.

For the Women's Clubs—Mrs. H. T. Kimbro.

Response for the District—Mrs. E. L. Houghton, Memphis.

Organ—Selected—Miss Dorothy Porter, Plainview.

Greetings—Mrs. Henry Redmond.

Corpus Christi, President T. F. W. C.

Piano.

Address—The Business of Being a Woman—Mrs. Reese Tatum, Dalhart, President Seventh District, T. F. W. C.

Music—Station High School Orchestra.

Address—Dr. Paul W. Horn, Lubbock, President Texas Technological College.

Chorus—Lubbock Harmony Club.

Tuesday Morning May 6.

Registration of Delegates and Visitors with credentials committee in vestibule of Methodist Church.

9:30 a. m., call to order.

Star Spangled Banner sung by Assembly standing in attention.

Collect for Club Women—Union.

Formal opening of the third annual convention of the Seventh District, T. F. W. C.

Committee Reports:

Rules and Regulations—Mrs. Mark Henry, Crowell.

Credentials—Mrs. J. A. Birdsong, Vernon.

Program—Mrs. G. Goodman, Plainview.

Transportation—Mrs. R. G. Forter, Tulla.

Officers' Reports:

President—Mrs. Reese Tatum, Dalhart.

Vice Presidents—Mrs. Percy Spencer, Lubbock.

Parliamentarian—Mrs. Floyd Cooper, Amarillo.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. A. O. Bonner, Dalhart.

Greetings from State officers and chairmen.

Report Membership Committee—Mrs. J. T. Whitmore, Snyder.

History of Lubbock County—Mrs. John F. Bacon, Lubbock.

Talk—Mrs. T. V. Reeves, Secretary, Panhandle Plains Historical Association, Inc.

Talk—Miss Deven Lamar West, Historian, T. F. W. C.

Reports Department Public Welfare—Mrs. Don Culton, Tulla.

Reports Division of Health—Mrs. R. R. Townsend, Lamesa.

Report Child Welfare—Mrs. V. P. Fullington, Lorenzo.

Report Fire Prevention—Mrs. Len V. Smith, Floydada.

Tuesday Morning

Special Committee Anti-Narcotics—Mrs. J. V. Jones, Seagraves.

Address, Fire and Its Control—Mr. W. E. Satterfield, Inspector State Fire Commission.

Club Reports—A. to C. inclusive.

Business.

Adjournment.

Tuesday Afternoon May 6.

1:30—Call to order.

Invocation.

Report Dept. Home Economics—Mrs. M. R. Allensworth, Chillicothe.

Report Div. Thrift—Mrs. Paul Z. Conrad, Plains.

Report Div. Rural Life—Mrs. E. L. Duke, Dalhart.

Home Demonstration Club Meeting—Lubbock County Club Girls, assisted by County Agents from neighboring counties.

Club Institute—Mrs. Henry Redmond, President T. F. W. C.

Report Fine Arts Department—Mrs. Tillman Jones, Post.

Report Div. Art—Mrs. R. H. Cooke, Jr., Wellington.

Report Div. Music—Mrs. J. D. Celo, Amarillo.

Report Div. Literature.

Report Div. Dramatic Art and Pageantry.

Reports Music Clubs.

Report Dept. Applied Education—Mrs. E. L. Houghton, Memphis.

Report Div. Kindergarten—Mrs. Ruth Lovess, Canyon.

Report Div. Scholarships and Loan Fund—Mrs. J. D. Stocking.

Report Library Extension—Mrs. G. T. Vinyard, Amarillo.

Report Div. Peace—Mrs. Tilden Wright, Littlefield.

Report Special Committee, Elimination of Illiteracy—Mrs. Ray Barber, Hereford.

Talk—Mrs. W. C. Martin, Dallas State Chairman Publications, T. F. W. C.

Report, Resolutions Committee—Mrs. George H. Saizling, Plainview.

Business.

Adjournment.

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Minutes.

Credentials.

Report Dept. Conservation and Cycles—Mrs. Henry Gould, Amarillo.

Report Div. Parks and Playgrounds—Mrs. W. G. Ewing, Minn.

Report Div. Forestry—Mrs. Kate Inman, Dalhart.

Report Div. Good Roads—Mrs. E. M. Randolph, Lockney.

Address—Mrs. Phebe K. Warner, Claude.

Report Dept. Press and Publicity—Mrs. Meade F. Griffin, Plainview.

County Federation Reports.

Report Junior Section—Mrs. W. I. Witzel, Canadian.

Club Reports 8 to T inclusive.

Address—The Narcotic Evil—Mrs. R. F. Lindsay, State Chairman Committee on Anti-Narcotics.

Club Reports—V. to W. inclusive and all clubs not having yet reported.

Resolutions Committee—Mrs. George Saizling, Plainview.

General Business.

Invocation for 1925 meeting.

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Adjournment.

JACKSON SPRINGS NEWS.

A fine rain fell here Thursday night and Friday evening, and was appreciated by all farmers, and will be beneficial to the crops.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Worley and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jarvis went to Vernon Thursday on business.

A party was given Tuesday night by Mr. and Mrs. Collier.

Miss Sylvia Jarvis was absent two days from school the past week.

Miss Eunice Frith and Mrs. Harvey Carr spent the day last Monday with Mrs. A. C. Brown.

There was good attendance at Sunday school Sunday morning.

Miss Elsie Brown, Miss Lucille Worley, Miss Sylvia Jarvis and Miss Jessie Frith spent the day with Miss Pauline and Lorene Mitchell, Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Nelson returned home Sunday morning after a week's visit with relatives in East Texas.

Those that attended the singing at Midway Sunday evening from here were Miss Selma and Thekla Mitchell, Miss Eunice Frith, Press Mitchell and George Mitchell.

Miss Lela Mae Hughes, the teacher of the intermediate room, visited her home in Oklahoma Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Joyce Sears, the teacher of the primary room, visited her home near Fargo Saturday and Sunday.

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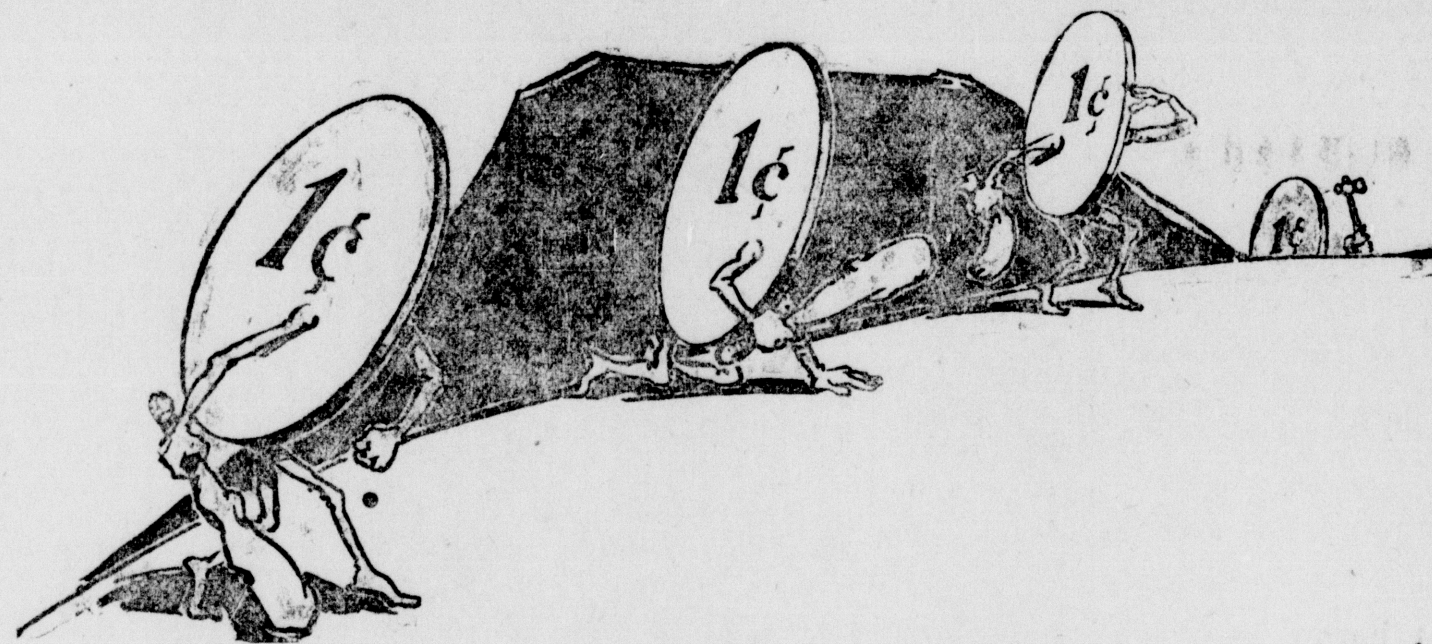
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The first of the month will be here in just a few more days when all your bills are due. If possible pay promptly on the first if not go to the merchant who has extended you credit and explain.

YOUR CREDITORS

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Vernon Track Men Go To Austin For State Meet Tomorrow

Members of the Vernon High school track team will leave tomorrow for Austin to take part in the state interscholastic track and field meet that will be held in that city Friday and Saturday at Clark Field. The boys who will leave with Coach R. B. Galbraith are: George Goetze, Clifton Withers, Ransom Walker, John Ballew, Dalmer Langley, Herbert Robinson, Nolan Backus, Thomas Chapman, Bruce Reed, Vernon Reed, and Glen Bowers. The boys will leave tomorrow at noon and will arrive in Austin Thursday morning. They will practice Thursday afternoon at Clark field and will enter the preliminaries Friday morning. Saturday the finals of the meet will start and from the good records made by the local team, many of the boys are expected to win state honors.

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For Sale—Real Estate.

FOR SALE—Good six room house with three acres land. North of Fair Park. See J. H. Pettit or phone 105 33-4c

FOR SALE—Small improved farm on paved highway two miles from court house. Can be bought on terms. Mrs. Joe Lahey, 3028, 7th Avenue, Fort Worth Texas. Phone Lamar 5506 or Lamar 5570. 27-4c Fri.

LAND FOR SALE OR TRADE—See or write D. B. Lanford, Farwell, Texas. 5-48c

FOR SALE—1300 acres fine farming land north of river, six miles from town. Mrs. Katherine Waggoner. Phone 676. 18-4c

FOR SALE—Small farm seven miles east of Vernon on paved highway. Call at 2101 Lexington street, Vernon. 33-6c

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Mebane and Lone Star cotton seed. J. C. Sherrard, 5-12 miles east of Vernon. 31-3c

FOR SALE—Practically new piano—slightly used player at sacrifice. On terms. W. E. Floyd, 1905-11th Street, Wichita Falls. 3p-2c

GOATS MILK—Can furnish limited amount of goat's milk each day for invalids and babies. H. E. Hoffman, 1212 Wilbarger Street. 31-6c

FOR SALE—Vacuum sweeper in good condition. See Everett Westbrook. 33-3c

FOR SALE—Half and Half cotton seed. Also one seven foot pull Deering binder and one twelve foot McCormick push binder. Also have few houses and lots for sale. W. M. Judd, four blocks east of Post Office. Phone 686-W. 33-4c

FOR SALE—Nice young milk cow. Fresh and milking heavy. Bargain. R. G. Bird, Lockett School House. 33-3c

FOR SALE—Higiera seed for planting. 3-1-2 cents per pound. Also wheat for chicken feed at \$1.00 per bushel. V. H. Weekly, Route 3, Vernon. 33-2c

FOR SALE—McCormick grain binder. See Carl Zipper. 33-1c

FOR SALE—McGee and New Stone tomato plants at 2728 Cumberland Street. Mrs. Mansel Stout. 31-6c

Fresh Jersey cows to trade for dry ones. See W. F. Martin, West Vernon. 31-3c

FOR SALE—Westinghouse electric range. Telephone 40. 26-4c

NOTICE. MY registered black jack will make the season at my place eight miles northeast of Vernon. H. Hildebrandt. 27-46c

Wanted. WANTED TO BUY—Good second-hand roll top desk. C. D. Williams. Phone 468-W. 26-4c

WANTED—Young white girl for light housework. Phone 736-W. 32-2c

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Lost, Found or Strayed. STRAYED—From my place one half mile east of White City store, on April 16th. One red mare mule, weight 900 pounds. If found notify L. L. Gault, Telbert, Texas. Route 1, or Vernon Record office. 32-2c

LOST—Bundles of clothes were placed in wrong car Saturday afternoon in Vernon. Finder please return to Vernon Electric Company. 31-3c

LOST—Friday, April 25, on Main street, small black purse containing silver. Finder please return to Record Office. 33-3c

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY. Notice is hereby given that I, R. L. More, will on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1924, at my Warehouse, situated on Olive street, in the City of Vernon, in Wilbarger County, Texas, sell by auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

One each heating stove, Singer sewing machine, library table, davenport, metal bed, washstand.

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rocking chair, rug, clock, glass box, porch swing, dining table, piece of furniture, kitchen cabinet, pair of chairs, carpenter's plane and square, 5 straight chairs, 3 child's chairs, 2 small tables, 2 trunks, one lot of assorted books, one lot of ladies and children's wearing apparel, one lot of clothing remnants, one lot of toys, 4 window shades, one lot of dishes, consisting of about 10 pieces, one lot of glassware, consisting of about 7 pieces, 21 jars of fruit, 10 fruit jars, 2 wash tubs, 1 wash board. As the property of W. W. Allen to satisfy my claim and lien thereon, for storage amounting to the sum of \$300.00. 31-2 Tu R. L. MORE.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION IN PROBATE THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published (in a news paper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your County) at least once a week for ten days previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all Persons interested in Estate of Virginia McCaleb, deceased, W. M. McCaleb has filed an application in the County Court of Wilbarger County on the 14th day of April 1924, for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of said Virginia McCaleb, deceased and for Letters Testamentary which said application will be heard by said Court on the 5th day of May 1924.

At the Court House of said County, in Vernon, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Wit, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Vernon, Texas, this 15th day of April, 1924. J. W. BROCK, Jr., Clerk, County Court, Wilbarger County, Texas. C. D. GREENE, Deputy. 29-31 Tues.

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